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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INFO ON ILO ACTIVITIES

REF: (A). STATE203991(B). SAN JOSE 2561 (C).SAN JOSE A-7

1. REF A. GIVES DETAILED REQUEST FOR INFO ON ILO ACTIVITIES IN AMERICAS IN PREPARATION FOR QUITO ILO INTER-AMERICAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE. COSTA RICA, A GOVERNMENT MEMBER OF COMMITTEE, HAS NO EMPLOYER OR WORKER MEMBERS. INFO WE HAVE ON ILO TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROJECTS FOLLOWS. POST IS ASKED TO MAKE INQUIRIES ABOUT THESE PROJECTS AS WELL AS ANY OTHER ILO ACTIVITIES IN COUNTRY ALONG LINES IN REF A. DEPARTMENT WILL BE PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN RESPONSE IN LIGHT OF VIEWS OF MINISTER OF LABOR MORALES STATED IN REF B. THAT ILO IS USELESS ORGANIZATION NOT WORTH SPENDING TIME OR EFFORT ON.

2. PROJECT BEGAN IN 1969 WITH 4 EXPERTS IN FIELDS OF METHODS TRAINING, VOCATIONAL TRAINING AND VOCATIONAL
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REHABILITATION, ILO PROJECT NO. COS 72002.

3. THERE IS ALSO A 5-MAN RURAL EMPLOYMENT PROJECT,
NO. COS 72018.

4. AN EMPLOYMENT POLICY PROJECT IN SAN JOSE HAS 3 EXPERTS
IN LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS AND STATISTICS.

5. REF C., THE ANNUAL LABOR REPORT PROVIDED BY POST IN
1974, PROVIDED HELPFUL INFO ON THE NATIONAL VOCATIONAL
INSTITUTE, INA, AND ITS TRAINING EFFORTS, WHICH APPEARED
TO BE POSITIVE ILO ACTIVITY. WOULD APPRECIATE UPDATE ON
INA ALONG FORMAT GIVEN IN REF A. IF INA PROGRAMS HAVE
INDEED BEEN SUCCESSFUL, WHY IS MORALES' VIEW OF ILO SO
NEGATIVE? KISSINGER

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